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Drug Enforcement Administration  
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Subject: Copies of emails sent to or from either the Director's office as well as their Chief of Staff and Executive Director containing several keywords from January 1, 2018 to the present

Emma Best  
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Dear Ms. Best:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act request dated June 2, 2019, received by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit, seeking access to information regarding the above subject.

Please be advised, our office is currently in the process of gathering documents related to your request.

Please be assured that your request is being handled as equitably as possible. Upon completion of the processing of your request, our office will notify you at the earliest possible date.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact Government Information Specialist Gary L. Spray on 202-307-6035.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Angela D. Hertel". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "A" and a circular flourish at the end.

Angela D. Hertel, Acting Chief  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit  
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